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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ketchikan TV, LLC
KDMD(TV)
P.O. Box 348
2539 North Highway 67
Sedalia, CO 80135

Re: Ketchikan TV, LLC
KDMD(TV), Anchorage, AK
Facility ID No. 25221
File No. BRCT-20061002BOO

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your license renewal application for station KDMD(TV), Anchorage, AK.

Under the Commission's rules implementing the Children's Television Act of 1990,¹ each television broadcast station licensee has an obligation, during its license term, to air programming that serves the educational and informational needs of children through both the licensee's overall programming and programming "specifically designed" to educate and inform children (core programming).² The Commission's rules require commercial licensees to provide information to the public about the shows they air to fulfill their obligation. Subsection 73.3526(e)(11)(iii) of the Commission's Rules (Rules) requires each commercial television broadcast station to prepare and place in its public inspection file a Children's Television Programming Report (FCC Form 398) for each calendar quarter reflecting, *inter alia*, the efforts it has made during the quarter to serve the educational needs of children.³ As set forth in Subsection 73.3526(e)(11)(iii), licensees are also required to file the reports with the Commission and to publicize for the public the existence and location of the reports.

On October 2, 2006, you filed the above-referenced license renewal application for station KDMD(TV). In Exhibit 24 and in an April 27, 2007 amendment to the renewal application, you indicated that through inadvertence, station KDMD(TV) did not regularly publicize the existence

¹ Pub. L. No. 101-437, 104 Stat. 996-1000, *codified at* 47 U.S.C. Sections 303a, 303b and 394.

² 47 C.F.R. § 73.671.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 73.3526(e)(11)(iii).

and location of its Children's Television Programming Reports during the license term. You claimed that, as a result of personnel changes, it could not be determined when the station did not comply with this requirement. You maintained that procedures are in place to ensure future compliance.

Based on the record before us, we think that an admonition is warranted for the station's failure to publicize the existence and location of the Children's Television Programming Reports. Although we do not rule out more severe sanctions for violations of this nature in the future, we have determined that an admonition is appropriate at this time. Therefore, based upon the facts and circumstances before us, we ADMONISH you for the admitted violations of Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii) of the Rules described in station KDMD(TV)'s renewal application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, a copy of this Letter shall be sent by First Class and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to Ketchikan TV, LLC at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau